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1. FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA PUENTE TOLD ME THIS MORNING THAT THE PERUVIAN DELEGATION IS INSTRUCTED TO VOTE FOR THE CONVOCAION OF AN MFM IF THERE IS A MAJORITY IN FAVOR. HE SAID PERU WOULD CAST THE DECIDING VOTE IF OTHERWISE THE COUNT WERE TO BE ONE VOTE SHORT.

2. THE MINISTER ADDED THAT IF COSTA RICA WERE FORMALLY TO REQUEST CONVOCAION ON ITS OWN AS A RESULT OF THE CONFIDENTIAL

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SEPTEMBER 12 INCIDENT, PERU WOULD "IMMEDIATELY" VOTE IN FAVOR IRRESPECTIVE OF THE SENTIMENTS OF THE OTHER MEMBERS. HE STATED THAT THE MFM COULD REASONABLY PROCEED FROM THAT POINT TO CONSIDER THE SITUATION WITHIN NICARAGUA.

3. DE LA PUENTE EXPRESSED COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH THE

FOUR POINTS LISTED IN PARA 6 REFTTEL TO WHICH THE MFM COULD ADDRESS ITSELF. HE SAID PERU WOULD SUPPORT THAT FORMULATION.

4. COMMENT: AS DE LA PUENTE'S RESPONSES HAVE MADE CLEAR, THE GOP IS NOT PREPARED TO CAMPAIGN FOR CONVOCAION OR OTHERWISE TAKE A LEAD ROLE. IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT THE VENEZUELANS ARE EXERTING PRESSURE HERE. CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ HAS SENT AT LEAST ONE PERSONAL MESSAGE TO MORALES BERMUDEZ SEEKING PERUVIAN SUPPORT FOR THE VENEZUELAN INITIATIVE. SHLAUDEMAM

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